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Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ May I know, if in case the municipality of Salem is not able to bring the college up to an efficient level, whether the Government will be pleased to take up the college themselves ? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—“ No, Sir.”

Deputy Inspectors of Muslim schools.

* 675 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will place on the table a list of the Deputy Inspectors for Muslim schools with their respective jurisdictions ;

(b) what is the total number of Muslim schools under the jurisdiction of each of the said Deputy Inspectors of Schools ; and

(c) what is the number of visits that these Deputy Inspectors are required to pay to each of the schools within their jurisdiction in a year ?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^a is appended.

(c) A Deputy Inspector is required to visit each school once a year for conducting the annual inspection. He is also expected to visit as many schools as possible a second time for suggesting improvements in their working.

Local Boards

Construction of a road between Idur and Mudur.

* 676 Q.—Mr. A. R. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorial sent on 22nd November 1930 by the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal in Coondapoor taluk regarding the necessity of converting the Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur cart-track into a pakka road has been received by him ;

(b) whether the memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor in October 1930 at Coondapoor by people of the abovementioned villages making the same request has been considered by the Government ; and

(c) what Government propose to do in this matter ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) It is under consideration. The Government cannot sanction any grant for the improvement of the cart-track without an equivalent contribution from the local funds.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—“ May I know whether, in view of the extreme necessity for this road in an interior place of the Coondapur taluk, the Government will be pleased to make a full grant ? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—“ No, Sir ; if the taluk board is unable to take it up, the district board may come to its assistance.”

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Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know what is the percentage of clerks promoted from the lower to the upper division to the total number recruited directly ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I must ask for notice of that question. "

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know if outsiders are directly appointed to acting vacancies in the upper division, and if so, what pay they are given ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" It is quite likely that some of the acting vacancies are filled by direct appointment, and in that case, I presume the pay given is the lowest in the scale, viz. Rs. 70. "

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" If outsiders are appointed direct and are given the minimum pay of the upper division, why should not the lower division clerks when they are made to act in the upper division, be given the same minimum pay ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I have already explained that it is not in consonance with the Fundamental Rules. "

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, whether Government have classified these appointments in different scales of pay according to the responsibilities involved, and if so, what responsibilities does each appointment carry with it ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The work of the upper division clerk is similar, in some respects, to that of the lower division clerk, and that is why when the latter is made to act, he is not given an acting allowance. "

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" Will the hon. the Revenue Member kindly look into this question, and see that the grievances of these clerks are remedied ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" That is a general question, Sir, which would require an alteration of the Fundamental Rules. "

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, considering the difficulty and hardship to which these clerks are put, whether the Government will take steps to amend the Fundamental Rules ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" That is a question which should be addressed to the hon. the Finance Member. "

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the hon. the Finance Member will be pleased to consider this matter ? "

The hon. Mr. H. G. STOKES :—" I must ask for notice of the question. "

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know if there is any difference in the quality or the responsibility of the work that is done by the lower division clerk and that done by the upper division clerk ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" Under Fundamental Rule 30, the difference is not such as to entitle the lower division clerks to an increased pay or an allowance for officiating as upper division clerks. "

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Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“ Is it not a fact that graduates who have been in the lower division for four or five years have been asked to do the same work as a raw graduate who has been appointed to the upper division directly ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“ I cannot answer these vague questions. ”

Promotion of non-graduate lower division clerks to upper division.

* 682 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether non-graduate clerks of the lower division in the Departments of the Secretariat are promoted to the upper division ;

(b) if so, how many have so far been promoted in each of the various departments ; and

(c) what are the communities to which such candidates that have been so far promoted belong ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) If the hon. Member will specify a reasonable period, an attempt will be made to collect the information required.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“ Sir, may I know whether any consideration of communal representation has been given to the promotions of clerks from the lower division to the upper division among the graduate clerks ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“ I must ask for notice of the question. ”

Appointment of Muslims in the Secretariat.

* 683 Q.—Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur : With reference to the answer to question No. 446 (b), dated the 27th February 1931, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many Muslims eligible for appointment to public service applied for employment in the different departments of the Secretariat in 1928, 1929 and 1930 ;

(b) how many of these have been appointed ; and

(c) how many vacancies have been filled up in the Secretariat during these three years respectively ?

A.—(a) The numbers cannot be given as no register of applications is maintained. Selection has been made hitherto as required from the Staff Selection Board list and will be made hereafter from that of the Madras Services Commission.

(b) & (c) The information is not readily available and cannot be collected without much labour.

Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—“ May I know whether the hon. Member will be pleased to consider the claims of the Lingayat graduates in the Madras Secretariat ? ”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“ We cannot take into consideration the claims of all subdivisions of communities. ”